

Today's Live News of the Sunshine State

SILVER CITY ABOUT TO BE DELUGED WITH HOTELS

After Waiting Years for an up to date Institution They are Now Coming in Bunches. Progress the Word.

[Special Correspondence to the Herald] Silver City, N. M., July 11.—It never rains but it pours. After wishing, struggling, hoping and praying for years for a hotel, Silver City is about to be deluged and not only get one, but two hotels. Recently a company was formed to build a modern hotel of one hundred rooms, to cost \$100,000. A valuable piece of property at the corner of Market and Bullard streets has been purchased from the Masonic lodge at a cost of \$14,000, and plans for the building are now on exhibition in the office of the Cleveland & Gardner Sales Co.

Local capitalists are now planning a hotel to cost in the neighborhood of \$85,000, and to be built on the lot at Broadway and Arizona street. While there is a crying need for one hotel, the time is not ripe to build two. In any event Silver City is assured of a hotel and there is great rejoicing throughout the community. With a beautiful new \$20,000 station, built in mission style, work on which will be begun in a few weeks, a new \$25,000 hospital, which the ladies of the town are building; four blocks of paved streets; a \$100,000 hotel, and the prospect of ornamental electric lights for the main streets, Silver City is going ahead with leaps and bounds. Prosperity is certainly being passed around.

Assessor H. H. Betts has completed the tax returns for 1914 showing the assessed valuation to be \$945,000, or an increase of \$70,000 over last year. Assessor J. A. Shipley has sent his tax rolls to the board of equalization at Santa Fe. The returns show the value of Grant county property to be \$20,988,237.00. The largest items are: Mineral land, \$691,441; improvements on mineral land, \$1,066,952; town lots and buildings, \$1,514,955; railroad lands, \$6,375,707, and cattle, \$4,052,116.

George Paris, a resident of Las Cruces, died here early Tuesday morning from pulmonary tuberculosis. He had only been in this city for the last two months. Deceased was 59 years old and a native of New York City. He was an engineer by profession, and was connected with the United States reclamation service previous to his last illness, being located on the Elephant Butte project. He was a member of Las Cruces Lodge No. 1119, B. P. O. E. He is survived by a mother, who resides in New York.

Due to the active and energetic work of Miles W. Burford, deputy game warden and head of the Silver City Sportsmen's association, the law relative to shooting waterfowl has been changed. Several years ago congress passed a law covering migratory birds and for some reason or other New Mexico was placed in the district with the southern states instead of the western states. This prohibited the hunting of ducks after December 15th. Under the new ruling the season is extended one month, placing New Mexico in line with Arizona, etc.

Grant county has been treated to a number of generous rains recently in consequence of which the crops are almost knee high. Everything is green and lovely and the country never looked more beautiful. Accordingly everybody is happy but the healthseekers and they are inquiring about the golden climate we advertise. But it is hard to please all; our sick friends forget the ten months of sunshine and fail to realize that the rains mean bountiful crops and good beef and money for farmer and cattleman, to say nothing of plenty of good oats for the sick man who is doing the kicking.

If you want the purest of milk sherberts and ice cream telephone London's, phone, 597. Prompt delivery and highest quality our standard.

ANOTHER COLFAX COUNTY DAM CARRIED AWAY

Springer, N. M., July 11.—During the heavy rains of the past few days, which has put an enormous amount of water in the arroyos and creeks, the large dam of the Jaritas ranch, 17 miles west of the city, broke, causing a loss of about \$6,000.00. The break is 40 feet wide.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. World's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional remedy. It is taken in liquid and mucous form, and the blood. They offer one hundred dollars for circulars and testimonials. Send for Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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MORE COUNTIES IN LINE WITH FUNDS FOR SAN DIEGO

Roosevelt and County Commissioners Latest to Vote Appropriations for County Displays at Exposition.

Santa Fe, N. M., July 11.—One county after another is falling into line, appropriating funds to have its resources and attractions adequately represented at the San Diego exposition. It was Colfax county that set the pace with an appropriation of \$2,000 voted upon representations by Commissioner J. J. Shuler. Then came Luna county with a \$2,000 appropriation voted after Commissioner Sam T. Clark explained the opportunity and Luna county never overlooks a lot of that kind. Grant county was third with \$2,000, after Colonel Twitchell had made a rousing speech to the Silver City commercial club and Commissioner Clark had personally looked after the proposition. Chaves county fell into line with a \$2,000 appropriation, Commissioner Guy A. Reed and Colonel Twitchell explaining to the Roswell commercial club why it wouldn't do for Chaves county to be left out of the show. Santa Fe county was fifth, after a committee consisting of Judge John R. McPhee and Paul A. F. Waltey had addressed the commissioners and Colonel Twitchell and John K. Stauffer also appeared before the board to elicit the matter. Then Valencia county took up the proposition, Colonel Twitchell explaining the need of the county being well represented. Telegrams received today announce that Roosevelt and Curry counties in which Colonel Twitchell and Commissioner Guy A. Reed have been at work, also will appropriate adequate sums, so that thus far, at least, eight of the counties have seized the opportunity to draw capital, home-seekers and land buyers to their domain. They will have the pick from five million visitors to the San Diego exposition, or the cream of the nation's population, for it goes without saying that people who travel to see world's fairs are persons of at least moderate means and energy, who are desirable citizens for any commonwealth to acquire. Another opportunity like this will not come again to New Mexico to make a bid for investors and developers of latest resources, for it is a foregone conclusion that the San Diego and San Francisco expositions will probably be the last of their kind, at least, for a good many years to come.

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The orchards have had better attention this season than ever before, in the way of pruning, cultivation and spraying, and as a result the fruit is growing better, has fewer worms, and the fruit is hanging on the trees better, despite several high winds which have been prevalent. The shortage resulting from the damage by hail was in some sections extremely severe, but the area was not large.

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Asks That Road Give Old Ties to Settlers

Oscuro Man Protests to State Corporation Commission Against Wilful Waste by Southwestern

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Lightning Plays Quiver Prank. W. G. Kelly, occupying the Clouston residence here, had an experience with lightning last night which startled him. While sitting in his bedroom a bolt struck a light wire, shattered an incandescent globe and jumped four feet to a dresser, which was set on fire and was burning fiercely in an instant. The flames were extinguished without serious damage.

Gas Can Let Go. Howell Ervin, son of the state land commissioner, while cleaning his father's automobile in the garage adjoining the executive residence last night, learned how it feels to be adjacent to a gasoline explosion. Young Ervin was using a small electric torch, when in some manner the globe was shattered and an open can of gasoline promptly blew up. The resulting fire was put out without damage and Ervin was not injured.

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Bud knew that courage was the one thing lacking. It was the one thing that was always lacking in these Mexican fights. The Mexican bandit takes but little chance when he goes to war. As for the Mendozas and their Sonoran miners, they were properly chagrined at their waste of ammunition and swore by Santa Guadalupe to fight it out with hand grenades. Even as their leaders wrangled the Mexican powder men were busily manufacturing bombs, and all the while the superintendent was glancing to the south, for swift couriers had been sent to Alvarez, the doughty Spanish hacienda of the hot country, to beg him to come to their relief.

Twice before Alvarez had met the rebels. The first time he spoke them well and they ran off all his horses. The second time he armed his Yaquis and Yaqui Mayo rancheros against them and drove them from his domain, inflicting a sanguinary punishment.

Since then he had been itching to engage them in a pitched battle, and when the word reached him he would come. Two hundred and forty Yaquis, all armed with repeating rifles, would follow at his back, and even with his boasted thousands Bernardo Bravo could hardly withstand their valor. So, while the rebels parleyed, demanding a ransom of millions and threatening to destroy the town, the defenders argued and reasoned with them, hoping to kill the time until Alvarez should arrive.

In the open space in front of the house the refugees gathered in an anxious group, waiting for messengers from the front, and as Hooker walked among them he was aware of the malignant glances of Aragon. There were great glances as well, for he had won great favor with the ladies by ditching the powder train, but none from Gracia or her mother.

Bud would not have admitted that he resented this lack of appreciation on the part of Gracia. In fact he hardly knew that he did resent it, but he watched anxiously for any sign of approval from this girl who was to be his partner's bride should he conduct her safely to the border.

From the beginning the Senora Aragon had treated him as a stranger, according to the code of her class, and Hooker had never attempted to intrude. But if Gracia still remembered that she was an American girl at heart, she forgot to show it to him. To all she was now the proud Spanish lady, thrown with the common people by the stress of circumstances, but far away from them in her thoughts.

The conference between the leaders dragged on and messengers came and went with the news—then, after hours of debate, it broke up suddenly in a row and the emissaries came back on the run. Even at that they narrowly escaped, for the rebels opened fire upon them from the ridges, and before they could get back to cover the dandy, Manuel del Rey, received a bullet hole through the crown of his hat.